

# LATEST NEWS.

—Gold closed in New York yesterday at \$148 1/2.

—The Virginia Legislature convenes on Monday next.

—There are seven convicted Congressional senators in the next Congress.

—The Legislature of Georgia will meet at Milledgeville, next Monday.

—The tug Canada was sunk at Bar Point, Lake Erie, yesterday. Total loss.

—The death of Dr. William Irvin, American Consul at Amoy, China, is announced.

—The steamer Atlanta, so long detained at quarantine, has arrived at New York.

—Hon. Littleton Tazewell, the distinguished Virginian, died at Richmond yesterday.

—Mr. Samuel N. Pike has purchased the Burnett House, Cincinnati, for \$500,000.

—Lieutenant Commander Bevis, of the United States Navy, died at Havre, recently.

—J. G. Nixon, proprietor of the New Orleans Crescent, has been elected Louisiana state printer.

—The guerrilla Quantrell was at Cairo yesterday on his way to Washington to sue for pardon.

—The usual instalment of Mexican "news" was reported last night. The Liberals are successful this time.

—Orders have been promulgated from the War Department mustering out 10,000 more volunteer troops.

—A sale of Government vessels took place at Brooklyn yesterday; twenty-three were sold, bringing \$450,000.

—Rev. Wm. Barnes, a distinguished Methodist divine, fell dead in the street, a few days ago, in Philadelphia.

—The cotton factory of Abram Folsom, Dover, N. H., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss \$50,000.

—Governor Parsons and Hon. George S. Houston have been elected U. S. Senators by the Alabama Legislature.

—The steamer Baby was sunk on Wednesday about fifty miles above New Orleans. Total loss. No lives lost.

—Jacob Merrill, a returned soldier, was murdered and robbed at Newburyport, Mass., on Wednesday night.

—Hon. G. W. Warner has received the Democratic and the Workingmen's and Citizens' nomination for Mayor of Boston.

—The grants of public lands to the Northern and Central Pacific Railroads will exceed, by careful estimates, 125,000,000 acres.

—The party headed by Miranda in the State of Trujillo, Venezuela, has been entirely destroyed in battle and their General killed.

—It is announced that an effort will be made to elect McPherson for the Republican nomination for Chief of the House of Representatives.

—A destructive fire has occurred at Edgelyville, destroying the passenger and freight depots of the Des Moines Railroad. Loss \$150,000.

—Upon the premises of James Stephens, Fenian Head Center of Ireland, were found letters from John O'Mahony, Head Center in this country.

—It is announced that the Paraguayans have met with another defeat, and that in revenge they have burned to ashes some thirty villages belonging to their enemies.

—A terrific explosion took place in the Pennsylvania Iron Works, Philadelphia, by which one man was killed and several injured, and the building destroyed.

—The clerks of a prominent banking house in Wall street, New York, has been arrested for embezzlement. The amount of defalcation thus far discovered is \$25,000.

—A difficulty occurred at Granda, Miss., on Wednesday night, between a party of State Militia and negroes, which resulted in the wounding of several of the former.

—The direct and unbroken transmission of telegraphic messages between New York and New Orleans is announced as having been accomplished for the first time in ten years.

—On Wednesday night the train through from Washington to Richmond ran off the track near Warrenton Junction, killing a brakeman and two soldiers, and badly injuring twenty-eight others belonging to the Ninety-Sixth New York Volunteers.

—Judge Holt, Chief of Military Bureau of Justice, has been given an opinion as to the construction to be placed upon the second and third sections of the act of Congress passed July, 1864. It will be found among our dispatches this morning.

—The privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* has been restored by a proclamation of the President in all the States and Territories which were not in rebellion. The District of Columbia, however, is excluded from the benefits of this proclamation.

—The Emperor Songreong, of Hayti, has been expelled from Jamaica by order of the British authorities. The rebellion in Jamaica has been entirely suppressed. Cape Hayti has been reduced to ashes and the forts destroyed by two British war steamers.

—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that the proper construction of the twenty-ninth section of the internal revenue law exempts newspaper publishers from taking a wholesale license on sales. This is a decision of considerable importance to all publishers whose newspaper sales exceed \$25,000 per year.

**Synopsis of Legislative Proceedings.**

In the SENATE yesterday a good portion of the morning session was occupied in discussing the merits of the bill establishing a State Normal School. Several amendments were agreed to, and, afterwards, the title, the bill was passed to a third reading.

H. R. bill 137, regarding certain duties of the Commissioners of the State Debt Sinking Fund was read the second time.

The balance of the morning session and the entire afternoon sitting was occupied in discussing the bill from the Committee on Finance (H. R. 67), to increase the powers of the Board of Banking Fund Commissioners, and to authorize said Board to loan any money belonging to said Fund in Indiana State Bonds and Stocks, and providing for the same.

On motion, the bill was recommitted, after which the Senate adjourned until nine o'clock this morning.

In the HOUSE, sundry memorials and petitions were presented asking a change in the license law.

Mr. Goddard's bill (H. R. 27), was returned by the Committee on Education, with a recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. The House refused to concur in the report.

Mr. Ferris' bill (H. R. 252) was returned by the same committee, with a similar recommendation. The House refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Several new bills in relation to judicial matters were introduced and referred to the Committee on the Organization of Courts.

The bill from the Joint Committee on the State Debt Sinking Fund, act passed to a second reading, and then was laid on the table; it being ordered that 100 copies thereof be printed for the use of Senators and members of the House.

The special order for the afternoon session, the Temperance bill, was postponed until this afternoon at two o'clock, it being made the special order for that hour.

The back pay and bounty bill, No. 156, was taken up, and failed for want of a Constitutional majority—ayes 45, noes 35.

The consideration of joint resolution H. R. 1, amending the State constitution, by striking out the thirteenth article thereof, being in order, it passed the final reading in the House—yeas 34, noes 41.

The delinquent tax bill was taken up (in crossing primary) and passed from thirty to thirty-six votes, and making the rate uniform throughout the State and passed final reading—yeas 34, noes 41.

Joint resolution No. 17, to amend section 3 of article 4 of the State Constitution, so as to provide

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#### DECISION BY JUDGE HOLT.

#### BATTLE IN VENEZUELA.

#### MIRANDA'S FORCES DESTROYED.

#### Organization of the House.

#### Explosion in Philadelphia.

#### MURDER OF A RETURNED SOLDIER.

#### Sale of Government Vessels.

#### LATER FROM MEXICO.

#### GRANTS TO THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

#### Another Embezzlement Case.

#### FREEDMEN'S AFFAIRS IN TEXAS.

#### THE PARAGUAYAN WAR.

#### Fatal Railroad Accident.

#### The Guerrilla Quantrell.

#### ARRESTS IN WASHINGTON.

#### From New York.

#### Decision of Mr. McPherson-Butler.

#### THE GUERRILLA QUANTRELL.

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### From New Orleans.

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